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UNITED STATES.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since July 1, 1911.]

DALLAS, TEX.

MILK—PRODUCTION, CARE, AND SALE.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of promoting and obtaining for the people of the city of Dallas the production of pure and wholesome milk, and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a standard of sanitary conditions governing dairies inside and outside of the city of Dallas, doing business within the city of Dallas, and establishing and maintaining a standard of quality of all dairy products sold in the city of Dallas, the following rules and regulations are hereby adopted:

1. Every building used for the purpose of stabling dairy cattle shall be well lighted and ventilated, and said buildings shall be provided with a floor which can be readily cleaned and drained, and shall contain not less than 400 cubic feet for each cow.

2. No water-closet, privy, cesspool, or urinal shall be located within any building, shed, or room which is used for stabling any cow or cows for dairy purposes, or which is used for the storage of milk or cream, nor shall any hog, horse, sheep, or goat be kept in any room used for such purposes.

3. Every building, shed, or room in which any cow or cows are kept for dairy purposes shall be kept clean and in good repair and shall be painted at least once in every two years, or shall be whitewashed once every year.

4. All manure shall be removed from the building, room, or stable in which any cow or cows are kept for dairy purposes, twice each day, and the same shall not be deposited where odors therefrom can be noticed at such buildings, rooms, or stables.

5. Every person who shall use any premises for the keeping of any cow or cows for dairy purposes shall cause the yard in connection therewith to be provided with proper receptacles for drinking water for such cow or cows, and such receptacles shall be kept supplied with fresh, clean, pure water, and such receptacles shall be cleaned at least twice each week, and such yard shall be graded or drained in such manner as to keep the same dry and prevent the accumulation of water thereon, and no garbage, urine, fecal matter, or similar substance shall be placed or allowed to remain in such inclosure.

6. Every person who shall keep a cow or cows for the production of milk for sale shall cause the udder of such cow or cows to be thoroughly washed and cleansed each time before said cow or cows are milked.

Every person who shall keep a cow or cows for dairy purposes shall provide and use a sufficient number of pails, cans, or other receptacles, made of glass, stoneware, or tin, for the reception, storage, and delivery of milk, and shall cause all milk to be immediately removed, after milking, from the building, shed, or room in which such cow or cows are kept to a separate milk room.

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8. The room in which the milk is kept shall be thoroughly screened with not coarser than 14-mesh wire screen and shall be thoroughly protected against flies and shall be kept clean and free from dust and dirt. It shall not be used as a sleeping room, and shall be separate and apart from the building, shed, or room in which the cow or cows are kept. It shall be constantly supplied with pure water and suitable facilities for straining, cooling, and storing milk, and washing and sterilizing all utensils in which milk is received, stored, or delivered.

9. All cans, measures, bottles, and other receptacles or utensils of any sort used in the handling, conveying, or sale of milk shall be sterilized (scalded with boiling water or live steam) daily.

10. All milk shall be strained through cloth or wire strainers and cooled to a temperature of 55 to 60° F., and if stored in the milk room for longer than three hours it shall be stored in a cooler or refrigerator.

11. If any person who is engaged in the production, transportation, delivery, or distribution of milk, or any member of the family, or any of the employees of such person, or any of their immediate associates, or any person residing in any building where milk is stored, sold, or distributed, shall contract any contagious or infectious disease, such person shall immediately notify the city health officer thereof.

12. No person having any infectious disease, or having been recently exposed to such disease, shall milk or handle any utensil used in handling milk intended for sale until in the opinion of the city health officer all danger of communicating such disease shall have passed.

13. No bottle, can, or receptacle used for the reception or storage of milk shall be removed from a private house, apartment, or tenement where any person has an infectious disease within such house, apartment, or tenement without the approval of the city health officer of the city of Dallas.

14. It shall be unlawful for any person to take milk from any cow which has a calf less than 9 days old and sell or offer for sale such milk.

15. All privies, dry closets, cesspools, or urinals located on any premises on which cows are kept for dairy purposes shall be thoroughly screened with not coarser than 14-mesh wire screen.

16. That it shall be unlawful for any person, either by himself or agent, to sell or expose for sale or exchange any unwholesome, watered, adulterated, or impure milk or swill milk or colestrum, or milk from cows kept upon garbage, swill, or any other substance in a state of putrefaction, or other deleterious substances, or from cows kept in connection with any family in which there are infectious diseases, or from sick or diseased cows: *Provided*, "Skim milk" may be sold if on the can or package from which such milk is sold the words "Skim milk" are distinctly painted in letters not less than 1 inch in length.

SEC. 2. That should any person who owns or maintains or who has charge of any dairy, or any person who shall be employed at any dairy, or any person employed on any dairy wagon, or any other person who shall violate any of the terms of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$200.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 4. Whereas, on account of the unsanitary manner in which dairies are being kept, and the manner in which the cows thereon are permitted to be fed and kept, greatly affects the purity of the milk sold to the inhabitants of the city of Dallas from such dairies, and thereby creates an emergency and an urgency for the immediate preservation of the public health, that this ordinance be in effect from and after its passage, as in the charter in such cases made and provided; and it is accordingly so ordained that this ordinance be, and the same is hereby, declared to be in effect, in accordance with the charter in such cases made and provided.

[Ordinance adopted Oct. 16, 1911.]

MANSFIELD, OHIO.

MILK, CREAM, AND ICE CREAM—BACTERIAL CONTENT, INSPECTION, AND SALE.

SEC. 35 (a) The word "person" refers to any and all individuals, owners, agents, corporations, officers, and other parties who may offer milk, cream, or ice cream for sale.

(b) No person shall bring into this city for sale or shall sell or offer for sale any milk or cream containing bacteria of any kind, more than 500,000 per cubic centimeter.

(c) No person shall bring into this city for sale or shall sell or offer for sale any ice cream containing bacteria of any kind, more than 1,500,000 per cubic centimeter.

(d) The dairy and food inspector shall take sample of milk, cream, and ice cream from every person who sells or offers for sale any milk, cream, or ice cream, and shall subject such samples to suitable tests and analyses.

(e) The board of health shall revoke the permit of any person who neglects or refuses to comply with the regulations of the board of health relating to milk, cream, or ice cream; and the sale of the same must stop upon receipt of written notice from the dairy and food inspector, who is hereby empowered to order the discontinuance of sale of milk, cream, or ice cream by any person, pending investigation and action of the board of health.

(f) The foregoing are all declared to be orders and regulations of the board of health made pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Ohio, and whoever violates, or obstructs, or interferes with the execution of any of the foregoing orders, or willfully,